

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Carter et al	)	
Serial No.:	10/696,466	)	Group Art Unit: 3751
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Γitle:	Material Transfer Device and Method	)	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2004, applicants' request that the following remarks be considered and respectfully request the amendment of the above identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 23-29 upon the issuance of the allowed Application No. 10/082,590 without prejudice.